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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
 Expedited Procedure Requested
 Examining Group. 2812

In re application of: K. CHENG et al.

Application No. : 10/706,061

Filed : November 13, 2003

For : STRAINED SILICON ON A SiGe ON SOI SUBSTRATE

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 Group Art Unit: 2812

Examiner: S. D. Isaac

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 A Request for Extension of Time.
 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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 Please charge my Deposit Account No. 09-0458 in the amount of \$_____. N/A A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing/extension fee is included. X The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0458. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).

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Responsive to the Final Official Action of June 6, 2005, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as the Official Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period which expires September 6, 2005, this Amendment is being timely filed and no extension of time is believed necessary. However, if an extension is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be necessary, the same is hereby requested and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees in connection therewith or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 09-0458.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 8.